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Riveting Senate hearing

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Dr. Christine Blasey Ford is sworn in by chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, during the Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on the nomination of Brett Kavanaugh.

Emotional Ford, Kavanaugh testify with '100 percent' certainty about alleged sexual assault

By Lisa Mascaro and Alan Fram | Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In an extraordinary and highly emotional day of Senate testimony, California psychology professor Christine Blasey Ford quietly recounted her "100 percent" certainty Thursday that Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh had sexually assaulted her when they were teenagers. He angrily declared he was "100 percent certain" he did no such thing. They both said the event and the public controversy that has erupted 36 years later had altered their lives forever and for the worse — perhaps the only thing they agreed on during a long day of testimony that was a study in contrasts of tone as well as substance.

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Christine Blasey Ford

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Brett Kavanaugh

Report: County VP gave $255,570 in business to boyfriend's companies

By Larry Barszewski
South Florida Sun Sentinel

A former vice president of Broward County's tourism bureau improperly steered more than $250,000 of county business to her boyfriend's companies over a three-year period, the county's inspector general said in a report released Thursday.

Christine Roberts, the bureau's vice president of convention sales at the time, used her position to select her boyfriend Marcus Michaud's event companies — Marcus Clovis Productions and Marcus 4 Productions— for seven of eight events under her control between July 2012 and June 2015, the report said.

The investigation also found that Nicki Grossman, the former president and CEO of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention and Visitors Bureau, operated outside of the county's procurement protocols and Vice President of Tourism Sales Fernando Harb helped Roberts achieve her goal of hiring Michaud "while knowing that the selection was wrongful."

The tourism bureau didn't follow county procurement regulations and instead used its own, unauthorized procedures, the report said.

Among the report's findings:

■ Roberts used her authority to increase the overall budget for a

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Nelson, Scott ads on education are untrue

By Dan Sweeney
South Florida Sun Sentinel

In his ad boasting of Florida's educational achievement in reading and math, some of Gov. Rick Scott's numbers just don't add up.

Scott's sunny ad cheerleading for Florida schools came out just five days after a dimmer assessment in an ad for U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson. But it, too, doesn't tell the whole truth.

"When Rick Scott became governor, he subtracted more than $1 billion from local public schools," a worried female voice intones in an ad for U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson's re-election campaign. "It's no wonder Florida now ranks 40th in education."

Scott, who is running against Nelson for the Senate seat, described a far rosier picture of Florida schools.

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Netanyahu lashes out at Iran while Abbas assails U.S. and Israel at U.N. General Assembly. **3A**

Rosenstein's fate still in limbo

Meeting between Trump and Deputy AG moved to avoid conflicting with Kavanaugh hearing. **6A**

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Commission alleging he lied to investors when he claimed he had secured the funding to go private. **3A**

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